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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

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1. (Amended) A method comprising:
rendering a line-art image from a digital image;
formatting a coloring book image rendered from the line-art image; and
printing the coloring book image,
wherein the coloring book image represents the digital image and includes at least one fillable area.

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Madam:

Please find enclosed a copy of the amendment/response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, a change of correspondence address form, and a post card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1963. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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